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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application and the Office Action of December 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.